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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA--SEEKING POLITICAL SOLUTIONS

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GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A WAY TO END THE CURRENT POLITICAL UNRANGLING IN PHNOM PENH. AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT LON NOL ARE:

- TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO STILL THE GOVERNMENT'S MOST PERSISTENT CRITICS;
 - EXPANDING THE FOUR-MAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO INCLUDE LEADERS OF KEY POLITICAL FACTIONS;
 - RESHUFFLING AND EXPANDING THE CABINET TO BRING NEW BLOOD INTO THE GOVERNMENT AND TO ELIMINATE SOME CONTENTIOUS FIGURES.
- PENDING A FINAL SOLUTION, LON NOL HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATIONS TENDERED LAST WEEK BY SIX CABINET MINISTERS. ALTHOUGH

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THESE MINISTERS CONTINUE TO ATTEND CABINET MEETINGS. THEY ARE REFUSING TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY DECISION MAKING. OTHER MINISTERS APPEAR TO BE PARALYZED BY THE FEAR OF BEING TARGETS OF FURTHER STUDENT VIOLENCE. AS A RESULT, PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET HAS REPORTED THAT THE CABINET HAS ALMOST CEASED TO FUNCTION. E-2 IMPDET.

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